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"What can be the matter with my nerves?" she moaned.

She knew that no intruders were there. And yet it was true that thievery, continuous thievery of her most prized possessions, had been going on for months.

Thievery of most possessions is easy to detect. But, in this case, nothing tangible like mere silver or linen was being stolen. It was her nerve energy which dwindled week by week. Such thievery is always hard to detect. Sometimes the whole stock is stolen and a breakdown results; then the nerves and mind go into the receiver's hands. Doctors, nurses, traveling companion and friends must all aid in restoring the old-time cheerfulness and poise.

Just then the front door opened and Mrs. Allen was greeted by her brother. "I have a clue!" he exclaimed. "Get in my car and come with me."

In half an hour an examination of her eyes proved beyond doubt that she was suffering from over-strain of the optic nerves. The defects in her vision, but tests showed these defects each day used up 40% of her nervous energy. In a few days with new glasses her old-time composure came back. Headaches, nervousness and fits of depression all disappeared. Healthy eyes use a legitimate share

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Remember there is one sure way to prevent your eyes from stealing away your health. One sure way—and only one. That is to have your eyes examined.

### THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR POKER PLAYING

Mexia officers arrested three men Friday morning charged with gambling in the rear of Dad's Cafe Wednesday night. The officers stated that the men were engaged in a poker game with about \$10.95 up. They were released under bond pending trial in the Justice court Monday morning.

### COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February, exclusive of lint, totaled 507,876 bales, against 536,805 for February of last year, the Census Bureau reported today.

### Beware the Gout.

(B. Franklin.)

Be temperate in wine, in eating, girls, and sloth, or the gout will seize you and plague you both.

Ross Brown and Miss Lois Childs of Waco are here for the wedding of Mr. Val Horn and Miss Christine Kendrick Saturday.

## GRAYSON STREET FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire department responded to an alarm at 7:30 Wednesday afternoon, making the run to the home of A. R. Hill on Grayson street. According to Fire Chief Pittman, the fire was caused by defective wiring and pennies placed behind the fuses, which he declared a most dangerous fire hazard. The department did good work and confined the damage to a very small sum.

The J. I. Riddle Company has installed two attractive new signs in front of their establishment on East Commerce. A modern electric sign has been placed in front of the Undertaking parlors and a large sign before the furniture department.

Jim Frazier and H. S. Wofford of Coolidge were Mexia visitors Friday.

## Local News

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H. H. Sedgley was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Roscoe Akin was here from Denison Wednesday.

J. M. Hall of New Waverly was in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Moulder of Corsicana was here Wednesday.

H. L. Johnston, of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Fairfield was a visitor to the city Thursday.

C. H. Cope of Weatherford was in the city Thursday.

A. A. Adam of Waco was here Thursday.

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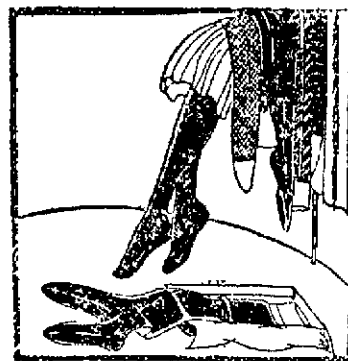
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## The Thief That's Hard To Catch

Mrs. Allen started violently at the mere flapping of the window shade. Panic seized her—panic as real as if burglars were prowling through the house.

"What can be the matter with my nerves?" she moaned.

She knew that no intruders were there. And yet it was true that the very, continuous thievery of her most prized possessions, had been going on for months.

Thievery of most possessions is easy to detect. But, in this case, nothing tangible like mere silver or linen was being stolen. It was her nerve energy which dwindled week by week. Such thievery is always hard to detect. Sometimes the whole stock is stolen and a breakdown results; then the nerves and mind go into the receiver's hands. Doctors, nurses, traveling companion and friends must all aid in restoring the old-time cheerfulness and poise.

Just then the front door opened and Mrs. Allen was greeted by her brother. "I have a clue!" he exclaimed. "Get in my car and come with me."

In half an hour an examination of her eyes proved beyond doubt that she was suffering from over-strain of the optic nerves. The defects in her eyes apparently did not affect her vision, but tests showed these defects each day used up 40% of her nervous energy. In a few days with new glasses her old-time composure came back. Headaches, nervousness and fits of depression all disappeared. Healthy eyes use a legitimate share

10% to 15%—of the body's nerve force. Defective eyes ("Defective eyes" does not necessarily mean defective eyesight) use as high as 50% of that vital force. That extra 35% to 40% of vital force consumed by eyesight may, if neglected, sooner or later induce nervous disorders and lead to exhaustion or breakdown.

Remember there is one sure way to prevent your eyes from stealing away your health. One sure way—and only one. That is to have your eyes examined.

### THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR POKER PLAYING

Mexia officers arrested three men Friday morning charged with gambling in the rear of Dad's Cafe Wednesday night. The officers stated that the men were engaged in a poker game with about \$10.95 up. They were released under bond pending trial in the justice court Monday morning.

### COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February, exclusive of linters, totaled 507,876 bales, against 566,805 for February of last year, the Census Bureau reported today.

### Beware the Gout.

(B. Franklin.) Be temperate in wine, in eating, girls, and sloth, or the gout will seize you and plague you both.

Ross Brown and Miss Lois Childs of Waco are here for the wedding of Mr. Val Horn and Miss Christine Kendrick Saturday.

### GRAYSON STREET FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire department responded to an alarm at 7:30 Wednesday afternoon, making the run to the home of A. R. Hill on Grayson street. According to Fire Chief Pittman, the blaze was caused by defective wiring and pennies placed behind the fuses, which he declared a most dangerous fire hazard. The department did good work and confined the damage to a very small sum.

The J. I. Riddle Company has installed two attractive new signs in front of their establishment on East Commerce. A modern electric sign has been placed in front of the Undertaking parlors and a large sign before the furniture department.

Jim Frazier and H. S. Wofford of Coolidge were Mexia visitors Friday.

## Local News

B. James of Waco was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

H. H. Sedgley was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Roscoe Akin was here from Denison Wednesday.

J. M. Hall of New Waverly was in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Moulder of Corsicana was here Wednesday.

H. L. Johnston, of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Fairfield was a visitor to the city Thursday.

C. H. Cope of Weatherford was in the city Thursday.

A. A. Adam of Waco was here Thursday.

Ross Brown was here Thursday from Waco.

Thomas Y. Pickett of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday.

T. B. Walker, Mayor of Fallon was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

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JUDGE RENNOLDS FAVORS CHARTER THAT WILL CUT DOWN TAXES

The Mexia Daily News:  
I note in your issue of the 11th inst. that you solicit expressions from those whose names have been submitted to be voted upon as members of a committee of fifteen to prepare a charter for the city of Mexia. I have also been informed that my name has been so submitted. If I am correctly informed, I desire to say that my name was submitted without any solicitation on my part; however I would not be averse to acting in the capacity named if the people desire my services in such capacity. The charter to be submitted is referred to as "a new charter." It has been my understanding that the city of Mexia, since it has been a municipal corporation, has been operating under the general laws of this state, therefore never had a special charter, consequently, to avoid any misunderstanding among the voters, would it not be advisable to use the term "special charter" at this time rather than the term "new charter?" I have been told that this special charter has already been prepared and has been in existence for a long time, however, I am not informed as to its contents, hence can not say whether its provisions will meet with my approval when I see it or not. Whether my name has been submitted for a place among the fifteen above referred to or not, I do not hesitate to express my view as to the one great disadvantage our town is laboring under at present (which I am advised is a general complaint over the United States, that is, the enormous burden of taxation which has been placed upon the people. I believe that but for the high taxes in Mexia and the increased expenses of operating the municipal government at a time when these matters should have been scrupulously guarded against, with reference to excessive taxation and municipal expenses, we would now have a larger population and a town largely supported by factories and enterprises established therein by capital which has been

driven away by taxes and increased municipal expenses.  
I am in favor of reducing taxes and expenses of all kinds, where practicable, I am opposed to extravagance in handling the people's money. I believe we now have too many high-salaried employees of the city, who are not elected to their positions by the tax payers, but appointed under the commission form of government, and whose salaries are fixed by those appointing them. I am told that there is a move on foot to provide in this special charter for the creation of another new and expensive position to be filled by some appointee of whoever may compose the board of commissioners of the city, to wit: a city manager. What do the people elect their mayor and commissioners for if not to manage the city's affairs and guard the treasury? Why increase the heavy burden now resting upon the people by creating additional positions to be filled at a heavy cost when we have no need for such new creations? Instead of increasing the expenses of the city government, thereby driving away from the town those who might come and invest their money here, I favor a condition which will enable us to say to capital, "come in and establish factories and enterprises in our town where the revenues you may derive from such enterprises will not be taken from

you by taxation and high municipal expenses." It seems that since the discovery of oil here we have acted as if we believe we will have a perpetual flow of that valuable commercial commodity. This oil will not last all ways, and when it is gone what will we have to support a town of ten thousand inhabitants or more? In framing a special charter I would keep the above mentioned essentials in view, with an eye to the fact that, in all governments, it is not advisable to place too much power in a few men's hands. Let the people rule as much as possible. These are some of my views, and if the people do not want them urged in the framing of a special charter, then I am not one to be voted for. I am not opposed to having a special charter.  
A. B. RENNOLDS.

THE MUD LAKE ON NORTH BELKNAP

Generally after a couple of days sunshine, after even a big rain, we have a fair and dry road on the highway from Waco until we get in-

side of the corporate limits of Mexia when we encounter mud in places as deep. One of these very bad places is at the foot of Commerce on Belknep pointing North for about two blocks.  
The condition of this piece of State highway is a disgrace for Mexia. A friend from Waco who called here a few days ago, asked me to come and see him and spend the day. Inquiring about condition of road, I was told that all is fine, if a man don't wish to go as far as Mexia. There he will find mud holes that would only be excusable in a backwoods town in Arkansas. Coming along Belknep street towards town my friend reported that right in front of a filling station and drug store close to the pavement he got with his car into a hole that made all in the car hit the ceiling. Fortunately there was only a broken spring and nothing worse as a result.  
Now this piece of road has been for several years in an abominable condition. It would not matter so much if there was not such a great volume of travel over this road. Is there no one who can be appealed to in order to get this disgrace removed. A lady from Tehuacans remarked the other

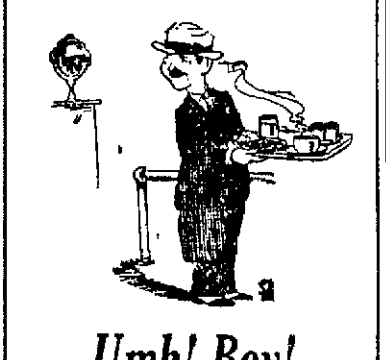
day, "I try and keep my car clean, but there is no use in it when I have to come to Mexia, because even a week after a rain, I still have to go through mud." Is it necessary to pass the hat in order to get funds to fix this piece of good or what?  
J. W. S.

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The purest and best vanilla ice cream with a "topping" of Mavis—the world's most famous chocolate

Mavis chocolate is served exclusively at the fountain of THE OASIS CONFECTIONERY 217 E. Commerce St.



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- Dandy Desserts
- Hot and Cold Drinks
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—And nice comfortable tables with prompt courteous service.  
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Cor. Paris and Commerce  
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See **J. C. HODGES**  
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I have just received for your assistance in planning that new home, 300 attractive California, Spanish and Italian Bungalow designs to please those who like "something different."  
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Estimates gladly given.  
**J. C. Hodges** Contractor  
Room No. 1 McFarland Bldg.  
Phone 487

We wish to announce the change in name of our Barber Shops here in this city and in Corsicana.  
**Hitt & Ellis** BARBER SHOP Mexia  
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Under the same management—same courteous, efficient service will continue.  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
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WOW—Omaha, Neb.  
WOS—Jefferson City, Mo.  
WSB—Atlanta, Ga.  
(Compiled Daily by Miss Daisy Mays)  
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At this season of the year owners of the more expensive radio sets should see that their lightning arresters are in good order and properly connected. This may save loss of valuable property.  
Time In Time Tonight (Standard Central Time)  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
KYW, Chicago, 6 to 6:30, Spanish lessons.  
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 6:15, "What Israel Achieved Under David."  
WOW, Omaha, 6:30, Dinner Program.  
KYW, Chicago, 6:50, Children's Bedtime Story.  
WDAP, Kansas City, 6 to 7, School of the Air: Children's Story and Instruction.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WDAP, Chicago, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Black Note String Orchestra.  
School Lesson.  
KYW, Chicago, 7 to 7:30, Musical Program.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 7:30, Music Memory Contest.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Artists from Ardmore.  
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 7, Radio Boy Scout Meeting.  
WHA, Madison, Wis., 7:30, Readings in Literature.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club."  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
KHL, Los Angeles, 8:45 to 9, Children's Program.  
WMC, Memphis, 8:30, Concert.  
WBAP, Columbus, 8, to 10, Musical Program.  
WHK, Cleveland, 8, Program by Cleveland Radio Dealers' Association.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 8:10, LaSalle Orchestra.  
WDAP, Kansas City, 8, to 9:15, Novelty Night.  
WFAA, Dallas, 8:30 to 9:20, Varied Program, Orchestra, Employees of General Electric Co.  
WOC, Davenport, 8, Oriole Glee Club of Augustana College.  
KFI, Los Angeles, 8:15 to 9:30, Concert Program.  
WOS, Jefferson City, 8, Miller Theatre Orchestra.  
WSB, Atlanta, 8 to 9, Gertrude L. Johnson Quartet and Instrumentalists.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45, Monthly Concert, College of Industrial Arts, Denton.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Special Program.  
KHL, Los Angeles, 9 to 9:30, Organ Recital from First M. E. Church.  
WOS, Jefferson City, 9:15, Dance Program.  
WSB, Atlanta, 9:30, Dance Program.

Revue.  
WJAZ, Chicago, 10, Musical Program.  
WDAP, Chicago, 10, Musical Program, Jack Champion's Orchestra.  
KMD, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Musical Program.  
11:00 to 12:00 p. m.  
WDAP, Kansas City, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk Frolic.  
WMC, Memphis, 11, Midnight Frolic.  
TWO MIDDLEWEIGHTS COMING TO THE FRONT  
By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Two young middleweights, Paul Berlenbach and Jimmy Slattery, seem to be destined now to be the only survivors of the promising bunch of youthful boxers who have come out in the last year.  
Both Berlenbach and Slattery have jumped out into prominence almost overnight, and there are reasons to believe that they are due to stay there.  
Much has been written lately about Berlenbach, the former amateur wrestler of the New York Athletic Club, and instead of helping him the publicity has retarded his development.  
Berlenbach became famous as a deadly puncher before he had the opportunity to get any education in the ring, and now, when he should be under cover, taking on set-ups and learning from the good old experience school, the youngster is being featured in Madison Square Garden and the fans are expecting everything that only a veteran could have acquired.  
Dempsy did not make his real debut until he was ready to go. He came out into prominence as practically a finished fighter, but Berlenbach commanded such attention from the very start that he was forced to learn the alphabet of his business in front of critical crowds of Garden fans.  
It may do the boy a lot of good, however, to be learning the business

under the brightest lights in the game. He can hit terrifically and he will knock out any man he hits. He has a most striking disposition under fire, and although the question is being talked about his gameness when he has to take it, he has shown that he is there.  
"Although it isn't generally known, he was stopped the first time he put on the gloves. Fred Kerbs, Jersey amateur middleweight, gave him such a beating that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save him for more punishment. Berlenbach seems to have so much stuff that he can't fail to deliver. His weight has him at a disadvantage now because he is just between a middle and a light heavyweight.  
Jack Dempsy perhaps had 100 original and bonafide discoverers, and it is interesting to hear of all the claims being made by those who first saw in Berlenbach the makings of a fighter.  
Berlenbach may have had several discoverers, but the man who started him in the boxing game was Hugh McQuillan, one of the leading pitchers of the Giants, who lives in the same neighborhood in Astoria.  
Berlenbach was telling Hughes, one night that he was getting tired of the wrestling racket, and McQuillan suggested that he go to the Knights of Columbus center in Astoria and put on the gloves. He did, and he has had them on ever since.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Opera House Building, second floor.  
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**Senior Class W. C. Will Present Play**  
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Any breaking out of the skin, even itchy, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.  
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## JUDGE RENNOLDS FAVORS CHARTER THAT WILL CUT DOWN TAXES

The Mexia Daily News:

I note in your issue of the 11th inst. that you solicit expressions from those whose names have been submitted to be voted upon as members of a committee of fifteen to prepare a charter for the city of Mexia. I have also been informed that my name has been so submitted. If I am correctly informed, I desire to say that my name was submitted without any solicitation on my part; however I would not be averse to acting in the capacity named if the people desire my services in such capacity. The charter to be submitted is referred to as "a new charter." It has been my understanding that the city of Mexia, since it has been a municipal corporation, has been operating under the general laws of this state; therefore never had a special charter, consequently, to avoid any misunderstanding among the voters, would it not be advisable to use the term "special charter" at this time rather than the term "new charter?" I have been told that this special charter has already been prepared and has been in existence for a long time, however, I am not informed as to its contents, hence can not say whether its provisions will meet with my approval when I see it or not. Whether my name has been submitted for a place among the fifteen above referred to or not, I do not hesitate to express my view as to the one great disadvantage our town is laboring under at present (which I am advised is a general complaint over the United States, that is, the enormous burden of taxation which has been placed upon the people. I believe that but for the high taxes in Mexia and the increased expenses of operating the municipal government at a time when these matters should have been scrupulously guarded against, with reference to excessive taxation and municipal expenses, we would now have a larger population and a town largely supported by factories and enterprises established therein by capital which has been

driven out by taxes and increased municipal expenses. I am in favor of reducing taxes and expenses of all kinds, where practicable, I am opposed to extravagance in handling the people's money. I believe we now have too many high salaried employees of the city, who are not elected to their positions by the tax payers, but appointed under the commission form of government, and whose salaries are fixed by those appointing them. I am told that there is a move on foot to provide in this special charter for the creation of another new and expensive position to be filled by some appointee of whom ever may compose the board of commissioners of the city, to wit; a city manager. What do the people elect their mayor and commissioners for if not to manage the city's affairs and guard her treasury? Why increase the heavy burden now resting upon the people by creating additional positions to be filled at a heavy cost, when we have no need for such new creations? Instead of increasing the expenses of the city government, thereby driving away from the town those who might come and invest their money here, I favor a condition which will enable us to say to capital, "come in and establish factories and enterprises in our town where the revenues you may derive from such enterprises will not be taken from

you by taxation and high municipal expenses." It seems that since the discovery of oil here we have acted as if we believe we will have a perpetual flow of that valuable commercial commodity. This oil will not last all ways, and when it is gone what will we have to support a town of ten thousand inhabitants or more? In framing a special charter I would keep the above mentioned essentials in view, with an eye to the fact that, in all governments, it is not advisable to place too much power in a few men's hands. Let the people rule as much as possible. These are some of my views, and if the people do not want them urged in the framing of a special charter, then I am not one to be voted for. I am not opposed to having a special charter.

A. B. RENNOLDS.

## THE MUD LAKE ON NORTH BELKNAP

Generally after a couple of days sunshine, after even a big rain, we have a fair and dry road on the highway from Waco until we get in-

side of the corporate limits of Mexia when we encounter mud in places as deep. One of these very bad places is at the foot of Commerce on Belknap pointing North for about two blocks. The condition of this piece of State highway is a disgrace for Mexia. A friend from Waco who called here a few days ago, asked me to come and see him and spend the day. Inquiring about condition of road, I was told that all is fine, if a man don't wish to go as far as Mexia. There he will find mud holes that would only be excusable in a backwoods town in Arkansas. Coming along Belknap street towards town my friend reported that right in front of a filling station and drug store close to the pavement he got with his car into a hole that made all in the car hit the ceiling. Fortunately there was only

a broken spring and nothing worse as a result.

Now this piece of road has been for several years in an abominable condition. It would not matter so much if there was not such a great volume of travel over this road. Is there no one who can be appealed to in order to get this disgrace removed. A lady from Tehuacana remarked the other

day, "I try and keep my car clean, but there is no use in it when I have to come to Mexia, because even a week after a rain, I still have to go through mud." Is it necessary to pass the hat in order to get funds to fix this piece of good or what?

J. W. S.

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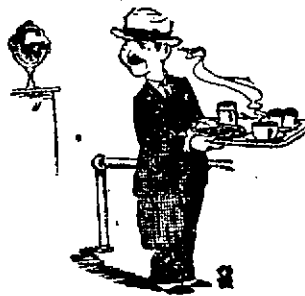
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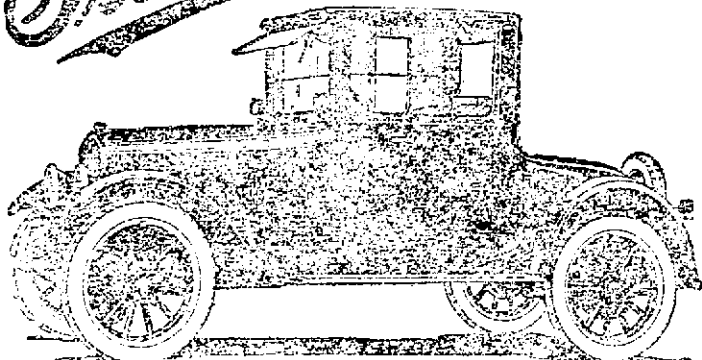
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(Compiled Daily by Miss Daisy Mays)

March 14, 1924.

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### Time In Time Tonight

(Standard Central Time)

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KYW, Chicago, 6 to 6:30, Spanish lessons.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 6:15, "What Israel Achieved Under David."

WOAW, Omaha, 6, Dinner Program

KYW, Chicago, 6:50, Children's Bedtime Story.

WDAF, Kansas City, 6 to 7, School of the Air; Children's Story and Information period.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WDAP, Chicago, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 7:30, "The Rose Maiden," musical program.

WHAS, Louisville, 7:30 to 9, Concert, Visiting Students of the Louisville Conservatory of Music.

WOC, Davenport, 7:20, Sunday

### School Lesson.

KYW, Chicago, 7 to 7:30, Musical Program.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7:30, Music Memory Contest.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Artists from Ardmore.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 7, Radio Boy Scout Meeting.

WHA, Madison, Wis., 7:30, Readings in Literature.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club."

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 8:45 to 9, Children's Program.

WMC, Memphis, 8:30, Concert.

WBAP, Columbus, 8, to 10, Musical Program.

WHK, Cleveland, 8, Program by Cleveland Radio Dealers' Association.

WMAQ, Chicago, 8:40 LaSalle Orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, 8, to 9:15, Novelty Night.

WFAA, Dallas, 8:30 to 9:20, Varied Program, Orchestra, Employees of General Electric Co.

WOC, Davenport, 8, Oriole Glee Club of Augustana College.

KFI, Los Angeles, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert Program.

WOS, Jefferson City, 8, Miller Theatre Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 8 to 9, Gertrude L. Johnson Quartet and Instrumentalists

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45, Monthly Concert, College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

WMAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Special Program.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital from First M. E. Church.

WOS, Jefferson City, 9:15, Dance Program, "St. Pat's" Ball.

WOAW, Omaha, 9, Tarkio Conservatory of Music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WSB, Atlanta, 10:45 to 11:45, Surprise Broadcast.

KYW, Chicago, 10 to 11, Midnight

Revue.

WJAZ, Chicago, 10, Musical Program.

WDAP, Chicago, 10, Musical Program, Jack Champan's Orchestra.

KMJ, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Musical Program.

11:00 to 12:00 p. m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, Memphis, 11, Midnight Frolic.

TWO MIDDLEWEIGHTS COMING TO THE FRONT

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Two young middleweights, Paul Berlenbach and Jimmy Slattery, seem to be destined now to be the only survivors of the promising bunch of youthful boxers who have come out in the last year.

Both Berlenbach and Slattery have jumped out into prominence almost over night, and there are reasons to believe that they are due to stay there.

Much has been written lately about Berlenbach, the former amateur wrestler of the New York Athletic Club, and instead of helping him the publicity has retarded his development.

Berlenbach became famous as a deadly puncher before he had the opportunity to get any education in the ring, and now, when he should be under cover, taking on set-ups and learning from the good old experience school, the youngster is being featured in Madison Square Garden and the fans are expecting everything that only a veteran could have acquired.

Dempsey did not make his real debut until he was ready to go. He came out into prominence as practical, a finished fighter, but Berlenbach commanded such attention from the very start that he was forced to learn the alphabet of his business in front of critical crowds of Garden fans.

It may do the boy a lot of good, however, to be learning the business

under the brightest lights in the game. He can hit terrifically and he will knockout any man he hits. He has a most striking disposition under fire, and although the question is being raised about his gameness when he has to take it, he has shown that he is there.

Although it isn't generally known, he was stopped the first time he put on the gloves. Fred Kerbs, Jersey amateur middleweight, gave him such a beating that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save him for more punishment. Berlenbach seems to have so much stuff that he can't fail to deliver. His weight has him at a disadvantage now because he is just between a middle and a light heavyweight.

Jack Dempsey perhaps had 100 original and bonafide discoverers, and it is interesting to hear of all the claims being made by those who first saw in Berlenbach the makings of a fighter.

Berlenbach may have had several discoverers, but the man who started him in the boxing game was Hugh McQuillan, one of the leading pitchers of the Giants, who lives in the same neighborhood in Astoria.

Berlenbach was telling Hughes one night that he was getting tired of the wrestling racket, and McQuillan suggested that he go to the Knights of Columbus center in Astoria and put on the gloves. He did, and he has had them on ever since.

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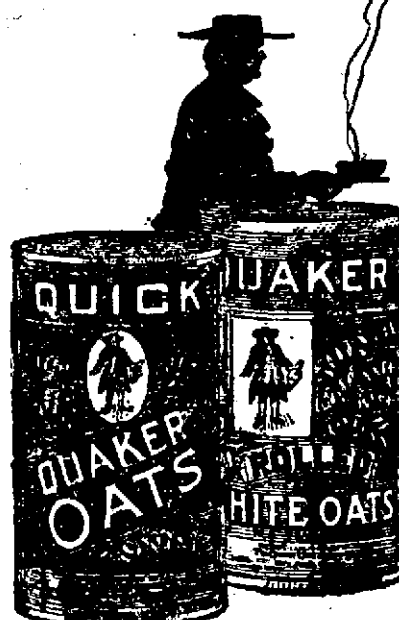
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Patterson's Column



JUST SOME withered rose  
DETAILS BUT what a flood of  
MEMORIES CAME rushing  
ACROSS THE bridge of years  
WHEN THEY fell from page of  
"THE BALLAD of Peeling Gail"  
WHERE THEY were pinned nearly  
EIGHTEEN YEARS ago by a sweet  
AND CHARMING to be friend  
WHO FOR years has slept  
BENEATH FLOWERS of Southern  
TEXAS ON the banks of the  
SHADRY COLORADO  
THE BOOK as well as the rose  
WAS A gift and had hair packed  
IN A BOX with others for  
LONG LONG years ago  
DISCOVERED YESTERDAY and I  
CAN SEE for now  
THE PERIOD of the gift  
ALL THAT was lost by and  
BRIGHTNESS AS I saw her last  
BEFORE THE tragic accident  
WHICH TOOK her away—  
WATCHING AND dancing her  
WAY STRAIGHT to the heart  
OF EVERY one who met  
Her—  
The gift came from the girl  
BORN in the South  
And some with a little look  
Two more like it with a kiss  
The heart of a girl who loved  
SHE QUOTED  
A LYRIC she wrote  
BUT TO NO ONE

A BORN coquette though  
PURE AS A lily and totally  
WITHOUT GUILF and I know  
THAT TODAY in the hearts of  
HER BOY friends—mature men  
NOW—ALL the way from  
WASHINGTON WHERE she went  
TO SCHOOL back to the little  
VILLAGE OF Smithville  
WHERE SHE lies buried—  
THERE TROOPS across the  
BRIDGE OF years sweet memories  
OF HER dear friendship  
I THANK you.  
—Patterson.

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Says Marines Sent  
To Eject Squatters

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Albert B. Fall, when secretary of the Interior issued orders sending marines to the Teapot Dome in 1922 to eject squatters, Theodore Roosevelt, acting navy secretary, and Major General John A. LeJune told the Senate oil committee. They revealed how Fall over-rode the objections by Harding and the protest of a "friend" of the president, against the use of an armed force. LeJune revealed also that the governor of Wyoming protested to the president. Senator Walsh immediately started a search for this protest, which was heretofore suppressed.

COLORED BARBER SHOP  
BURGLARIZED WEDNESDAY

A young negro, about 18 or 19, broke into the Jim Rowe, (colored) barber shop at 111 West Commerce Wednesday night and stole a 45 caliber Colts revolver and about seven dollars in money. The boy had been employed as a shine boy in the shop and had pawned the revolver which he stole to the proprietor of the barber shop, it is said. He made his entrance by cutting a hole in the screen door at the rear and breaking out the glass in the door. Officers stated that the boy left town soon after the burglary but that they have located him.

Porter Bob Forrest was in Dallas Friday.

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STILLMAN CASE IS  
UPHELD BY COURT

NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn unanimously upheld the findings of Referee Gleason in the Stillman divorce case. Gleason's findings favored Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the defense of her suit for divorce against her by James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank. The court found that Stillman was guilty of adultery and not entitled to a divorce. Also found that the evidence failed to establish the illegitimacy of baby Guy Stillman, whom the banker charged was the son of Fred Beauvias, Canadian Indian guide.

Rascal Alkin of Denison was here Friday.

HELP KIDNEYS  
BY DRINKING  
MORE WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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**FRESH OYSTERS TODAY**  
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....25c  
Spuds, per lb. only..... 3c  
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee.....44c  
WE DELIVER FEED AND COAL.  
**TIDWELL'S**  
PHONE 52 PHONE 52

## Opera House Offers Prizes to Ad Writers

(Press Notice)

Can you write an advertisement that will command other readers to carefully peruse your copy and be impressed with the message you desire to convey.

Can you write an ad that will do credit to the best advertised motion picture in the country today? A picture that is heard from every signboard in Mexia? We are talking about "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which opens a limited engagement at the Opera House starting Monday, March 17th.

If you think that you can cause other people to read what you write about the screen pictorialization of the best known work of Victor Hugo, then you are invited to submit your effort to the News contest editor and if it is among the three best submitted that day you will be rewarded.

In another portion of this paper there is two illustrations used in an ad with a concise statement of facts concerning this mammoth production. Use the illustrations that are furnished and insert whatever phraseology you think would arrest the readers attention and cause them to attend the showing. Treat the subject as if it were your own enterprise and furnish the kind of an ad that you would depend on to get your business if you owned the Opera House.

Many times you have criticized the composition of the various ads that appear from time to time in this and other papers and here is your opportunity to show just what you can do. If your effort is acceptable to the judges you will be awarded one of the three prizes and the ad that you compile will be published in the News the following day with a credit line and its presentation at the News office will result in payment of the prize.

The contest will run through three or four days and prizes will be awarded daily so send in your contribution. It may mean money in your pocket.

Now Egyptologists, Go to It.

(From the Liberty Press)

We notice that up at Napoleon an enterprising firm is exhibiting a vest that was worn by a man who came over from Germany several hundred years ago, and it is now up to some still more enterprising firm to dig up the coat of many colors that Jacob worked so hard to design and build for Joseph.

## ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town today, I dropped by the Superior Service Barber Shop. My barber shopping is not unlike attending the "Sewing Circle" as there is always going on a line of chatter which tells more of happenings here and the world around than the combined press of the world. It being a rainy morning, I was the only customer in the shop until Charles Clover came in and he sure looked as if he needed superior service to make him presentable. The boys all seemed to shy from his face though and none were "on their toes" as they were when I went in. He got into George Scoggins chair and every man in the shop called George, as he stepped toward the bank when he saw Charlie ambling toward his chair. Mr. Scoggins returned with some reluctance and as he gathered a handful of towels he spied a great Elk's tooth on Charlie's watch chain. Now Charlie wasn't in a very talkative mood, himself. Mr. Scoggins looked at the emblem and asked "Elk's tooth, isn't it?" Mr. Clover replied curtly, "Yes." Mr. Scoggins came back, "Been up North hunting?" "Yes," came the reply sharp like and you could tell that he was in no mood for conversation, but Mr. Scoggins couldn't. He questioned again "How many shots did you have to fire to kill the beast?" "Not a single one, partner." To this the interrogator exclaimed "My goodness did you kill him with a Bowie knife or with your bare hands?" and the customer said "No." I could see he was getting peeved and did not relish the cross examination administered but Mr. Scoggins couldn't and so he asked "How in the world did you kill the thing?" Silence prevailed over the face of the shop when Mr. Clover spoke through a steaming towel, "I led him to a barber shop to get him shaved and a barber there talked him to death."

Upon coming out, I dodged Blake Forrest who asked me if I'd ever heard this one.

'Twas a dark and Willys-Knight, so the fearsome tale begins, when Columbia and Allen took a Stroller down a Hyatt-Quiet lane.

A limpid Moon arose over the peaceful Commonwealth. Afar off, a Star appeared in the filmy maze of the celestial firmament and a zippy Comet added a touch of the ethereal to the scene.

The maid was an Auburn-haired Beauty-six. She was a social Climber of true American type. Her lover was

a speedy kid, a veritable Dixie Flyer, as it were, but he had a passionate Case on her.

A direct line descendant of the prominent Du Pont family, he took the Liberty to hang on like a Leach and, so far, stood Ace high in her affections.

As they strolled along, basking in the mellow rays of the Moon (repeated by request,) his heart ticked a rhapsody with his Elgin and he grew emboldened.

"Wouldst Grant me a Kissel?" he tremulously asked.

"You make me Lafayette," she retorted as she curled her nether lip in scorn.

"Have Mercer on me," pleaded her swain as he Nans-ed his Peerless teeth in impotent rage. "I'm a cad, I know, but what, pray tell me, does a Cadillac?"

He was a Champion bull-throver and his honeyed tones caused him to Dodge the issue, and once again our Hanson here stood Ace high.

"Let's Ford you stream and see where the Chevrolet," he suggested. You could see he was a Cunningham, even if his grandfather was only a common Gardner.

Gaining the other side of the Jordan, the stricken pair sought a resting place on the closely-clipped greensward. But, horrors! Our Hero sat down on a Wasp. He thought it was a Pierce-Arrow in his Stearns. He arose like a Meteor. He cried aloud in his anguish for Porter but being near Cleveland, he had to be satisfied with a Piedmont.

"If I was a Texan," he snarled in high dudgeon, "I'd sick a Ranger on

that drun bug and I'll waker he'd soon learn to Revere me a little more."

And, unmindful of the Standard character of his Essex, our disgruntled hero made a Dart for the Shack as the Crow (Elkhart) flies, singing a sweet Carroll as he fled. He never stopped till he reached the banks of the Hudson, gleaming in the moon-shine—I mean moonlight.

"Holmes the place for me, after all," he sighed as he dashed Overland. "Miabohn sure does ache," wailed our Premier hero. And here we shall leave the hapless Roamer.—Paul W. Reed in "Ohio Motorist."

A factory on the bleak northwest coast of Australia will convert into soup and other table delicacies the thousands of turtles that swarm the benches there.

## CITY ELECTION APRIL 1ST AT TEHUACANA

The annual election of a mayor and other city officials will be held at Tehuacana on the first Tuesday in April, which will fall on April the first.

## LOVE BRINGS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

KASAN, Tartar Republic (United Press).—Progress sometimes comes in queer ways. Ali Mukhter was madly in love with Fatima, in an adjoining village. In the olden days he would have grabbed her, thrown her on a horse and escaped with her. In 1924, he went to her father's home and asked for her hand. The father told him the Tartar equivalent: "I

won't give my daughter to a man who lives in a miserable hut in a village where there is not even an electric light."

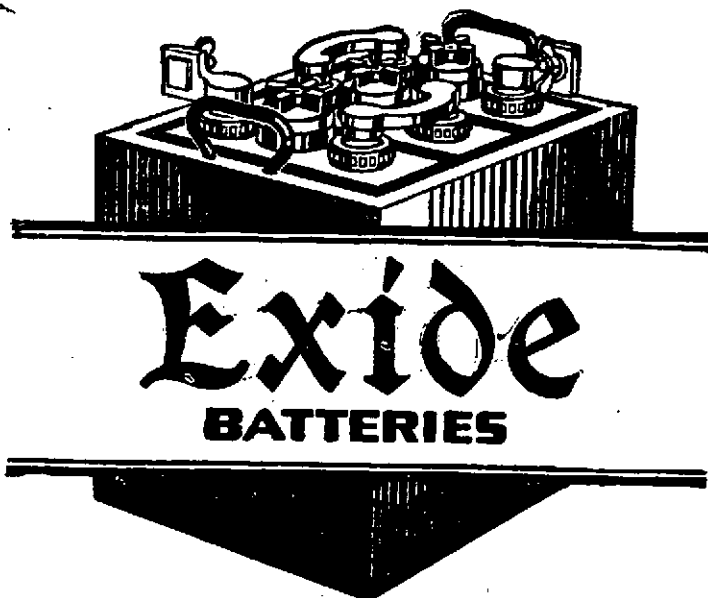
Ali went out in advance of the parental foot, but became an agitator not against the Government, but for electric lights.

The Kaskan Government is now working steadily toward the comple-

tion of the work of electrifying the Russian village. The number of villages with electric lights in the peasant's huts is rapidly increasing.

## HEMSTITCHING

I have had four years experience doing hemstitching. Reasonable prices and good workmanship. Mr. Wade 203 East Palestine St.



## The kind of battery for Radio service

The specially designed Exide Radio Battery gives uniform filament current for all types of vacuum tubes. Its power is not only dependable but long-lasting.

You will find that Exide quality is a worth-while economy. Start right by getting an Exide Radio and you will avoid future battery troubles. Come in and investigate.

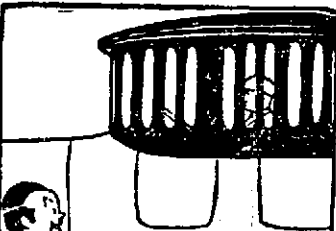
## Prickett Battery Station

Starters, Generators and Magnetos Repaired

## AUTO TOPS

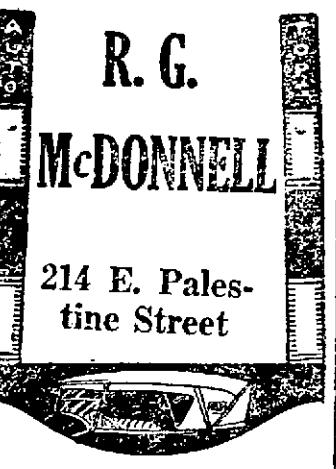
MADE and REBUILT

I make a specialty of this line. Prices are reasonable.



R. G. McDONNELL

I also make curtains to your order.



214 E. Palestine Street

## PAINT UP!

### SPRING IS COMING



Give that house of yours a new coat of paint. Make it look like new again. Paint it inside and out—and make your home an inviting home.

It may be that your business house needs painting. Don't put it off another day but make your house attractive to the public.

We have a complete line of Paints, Varnishes and Enamels.

Call on us for your needs.

## J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.

107 East Palestine St., PHONE 35

## What Is Home without Music?

## We Are Selling Standard-made Pianos and Player Pianos at a Reduction of \$50.00 to \$150.00

Our players are equipped with a 10 point motor, guaranteed for 10 years.

Old pianos taken in exchange. Small monthly payments.

## Pianos Tuned and Repaired

A visit to our store will convince.

## Remember the Location

4 Stores  
Mexia  
Groesbeck  
Brownwood  
Abilene

## HALL MUSIC CO.

B. F. HAWKINS, Manager  
112 Pittman Bldg.

Next Door Mexia Daily News

Your patronage and influence will help to build and maintain a real music store in Mexia.

## Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves NOW

I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

## Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

## F. R. KLOTZ

HARDWARE

209 E. Main St.

Phone 387

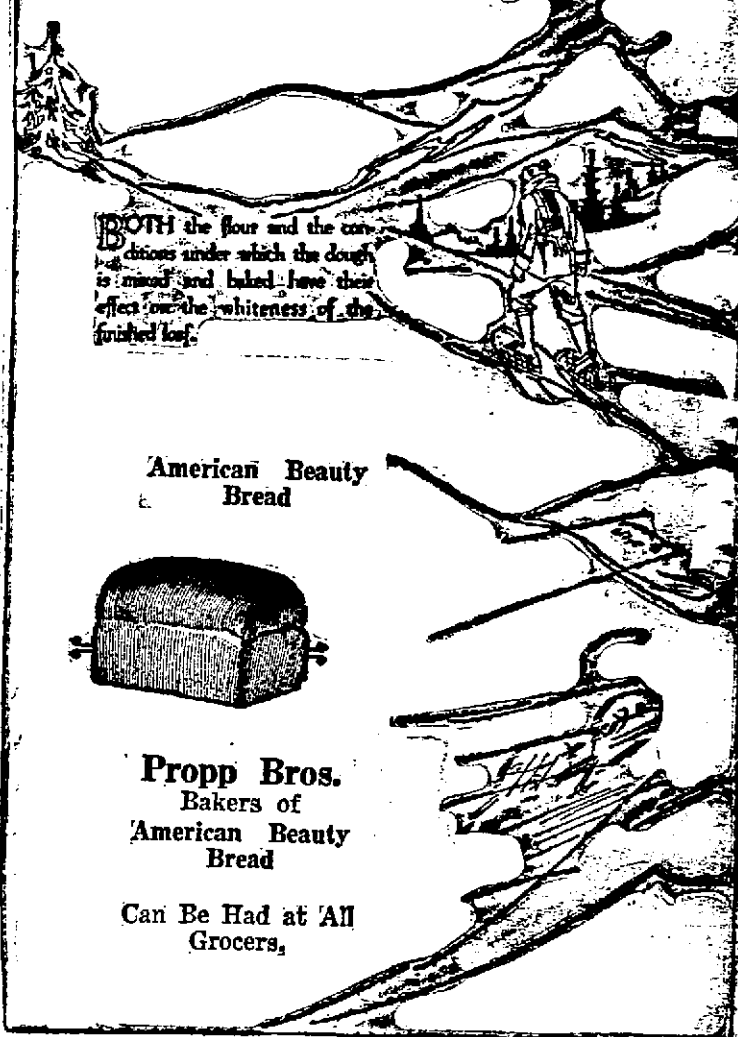
## SPECIALS

Baby Beds .....\$8.50  
Columbia Records, 3 for.....\$1.00  
Leather Shoe Soles, per pair.....15c  
Ax Handles .....25c  
Oat Meal Dishes .....5c  
Perculator Tops .....5c

## BARKER FURNITURE

208 East Main St.

## As White as Driven Snow



American Beauty Bread

Propp Bros.  
Bakers of  
American Beauty Bread

Can Be Had at All Grocers

## "EASY STREETS" Are Paved with "Rough Stuff"

But the rough material had to be prepared—crushed—properly handled.

That man, or that bank, that can make lemonade of the lemons of life or has the ability to profit by mistakes and the will to use the passions, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body and heart that are given him, rather than being used by them is a winner in the battle of life and the struggle for supremacy.

This bank tries to be that sort of bank and wants to help men be that kind of men.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK

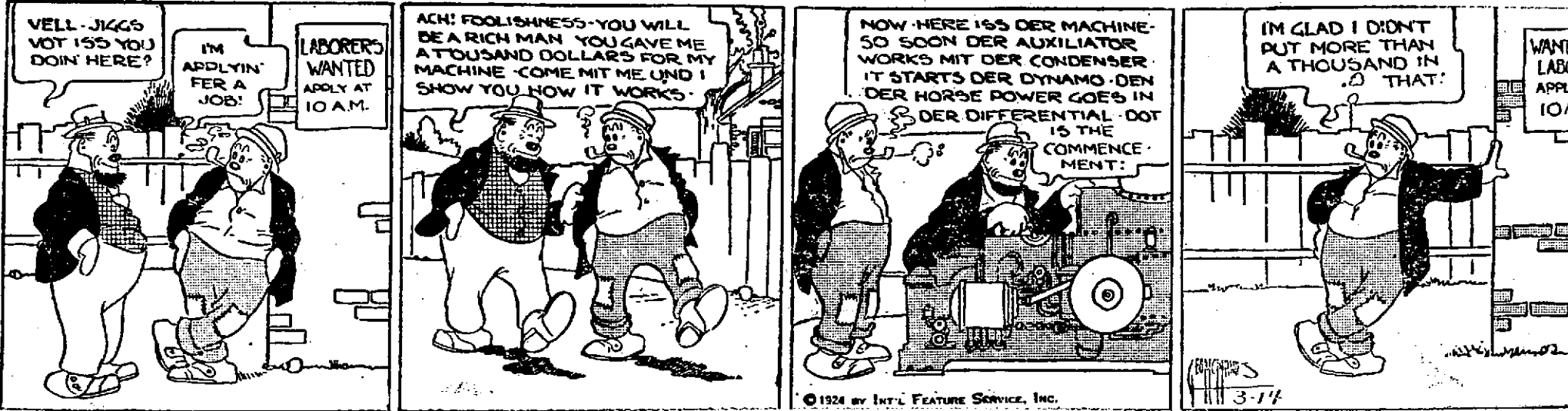


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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



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## STEP THIS WAY

—for that new SOLE. We can make those shoes look and wear mighty fine. No use throwing them away just because they are slightly worn. Bring them to us.

**D. PRICKETT SHOE SHOP**  
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Schulz Building  
Mexia, Texas

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Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos,  
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Guarantee all work. Specialize on gas ranges. No smoke or fumes. You should burn 80 per cent air and 10 per cent gas.  
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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads. So if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

WANTED—Colored cook at once. Apply Mrs. B. B. Simmonds, 509 N. Ross Ave. Phone 447-J. 13A3

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 743

### TRADES—C

WANTED TO DYE—Let us dye that soiled or faded summer dress for you. Dyeing, dry cleaning, pressing. New Way Laundry. 12C7

### LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Crescent shaped solid gold earring, about one eight inch in thickness. Lost between 725 East Main and town. Reward offered. Mrs. Harvey Bennett, 725 East Main. Phone 320-W. 10D7

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon Building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 1047

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Mottled Anconas Shepherds strain, greatest all-year-round layers on earth. See chickens at 603 E. Hunt Street. Carl Davis, day phone 399. 12J7

FOR SALE—Fine Eskimo snow-white Spitz pups and mother dog. Residence 231 West Carthage Street. J. J. Wheaton. 12J3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two-story garage, with living room, bath, kitchenette and breakfast room, partly furnished. Phone 301, W. A. Buckner, 400 East Millam St. 11K5

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—A two and three room furnished apartment. Lights, heat and water furnished. 207 South Red River St. Phone 667-W. 12L7

WANTED WOMEN—To send their lace curtains to us. We dry clean or wash them. They hang straight; no sagging when finished our modern way. New Way Laundry. 12P7

### AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—New Dodge Coupe, 1923 model. Been driven only 1500 miles. If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see this one. Owner leaving town. 316 North Canton St. Phone 271-W. 12N2

### H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th  
North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
47 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
39 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
36 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
36 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
38 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.  
Below 30 gravity ..... \$1.25  
30 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 2.00  
39 gravity and above ..... 2.25  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 28 gravity ..... \$1.00  
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.20  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 2.00  
39 gravity and above ..... 2.25

### North Central Texas.

Corsicana light ..... \$2.00  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.06  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexia ..... 2.00  
Currie ..... 2.25  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.60  
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... \$1.85  
39 and above ..... 2.00

### South Texas.

Mirando ..... .80  
Somerset.  
Below 33 gravity ..... \$1.15  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75

### Gulf Coast.

Grade A ..... \$1.65  
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction ..... 1.40  
Louisiana-Arkansas.  
Caddo.  
38 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 32 gravity ..... 1.35

### East Texas.

Macgoshes shallow oil ..... \$2.15  
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Macgoshes shallow by Yuba Refining Company.  
Honor.  
35 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.35  
38 gravity and above ..... 1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50

### Bell Bayou.

38 gravity and above ..... \$1.65  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.35  
De Soto crude ..... 1.70  
Crichton ..... 1.50  
Bellevue ..... 1.55  
Jennings ..... 1.65  
Vinton ..... 1.65  
Edgerly crude ..... 1.65  
26 gravity and above ..... 1.35  
25 to 25.9 gravity ..... 1.20  
24 to 24.9 gravity ..... 1.10

### Smackover.

Below 24 gravity ..... 1.00  
El Dorado.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.60  
El Dorado east field (Calion) ..... 1.00  
Stephens District.  
(Atlantic).  
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:  
28 gravity and above 60 degrees ..... \$1.40  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.35  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.20  
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.00

### Eastern States.

New York Transit ..... \$4.50  
Bradford, Pa. ..... 4.50  
Other Pennsylvania grades ..... 4.00  
Cable ..... 2.05  
Ragland ..... 1.00  
Coring ..... 1.95  
Somerset, heavy ..... 2.15  
Somerset, light ..... 2.15

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to state that we have mutually agreed to practice law independent and separate from one another in our own individual names, and that this separation will date from March 1, 1921.  
Hereafter each of us will continue the practice of law with our respective offices in Mexia, Texas, and will be pleased to attend to such general legal business that may be offered us.  
All cases now on hand will be properly represented.  
N. T. Stubbs.  
G. A. Walters.  
Frank C. Bolton. 13-7  
Thoroughbred Jersey male for service. Fee \$2.00. Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 13-7

### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.  
WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.  
WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.  
HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.  
WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent surtax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain case in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

### WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

March 10-17-24-31

### INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone. On the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened for the purpose of adopting a Charter, and the following ordinance was passed: "AN ORDINANCE ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, 'SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.'"

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action: "We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election; THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

### CANDIDATES

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—J. J. BATES.

### TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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## Patterson's Column



JUST SOME withered rose  
 PETALS BUT what a flood of  
 MEMORIES CAME rushing  
 ACROSS THE bridge of years  
 WHEN THEY fell from page of  
 "THE BALLAD of Reading Gao!"  
 WHERE THEY were pinned nearly  
 EIGHTEEN YEARS ago by a sweet  
 AND CHARMING little friend  
 WHO FOR years has slept  
 BENEATH FLOWERS of Southern  
 TEXAS ON the banks of the  
 SILVERY COLORADO  
 THE BOOK as well as the rose  
 WAS A gift and had lain packed  
 IN A BOX with others for  
 LONG, LONG years until  
 DISCOVERED YESTERDAY and I  
 CAN SEE her now  
 THE PERFECT embodiment of  
 ALL THAT was life and joy and  
 BRIGHTNESS AS I saw her last  
 BEFORE THE tragic accident  
 WHICH TOOK her away—  
 LAUGHING AND dancing her  
 WAY STRAIGHT into the hearts  
 OF EVERY one she met  
 "For each man kills the thing he  
 loves  
 By all let this be heard  
 Some do it with a bitter look  
 And some with a flattering word—  
 The coward does it with a kiss  
 The brave man with a sword."  
 SHE QUOTED often for  
 A CYNIC she was at twenty-two  
 BUT NO end clever and sweet

A BORN coquette though  
 PURE AS A lily and totally  
 WITHOUT GUILT and I know  
 THAT TODAY in the hearts of  
 HER BOY friends—mature men  
 NOW—ALL the way from  
 WASHINGTON WHERE she went  
 TO SCHOOL back to the little  
 VILLAGE OF Smithville  
 WHERE SHE lies buried—  
 THERE TROOPS across the  
 BRIDGE OF years sweet memories  
 OF HER dear friendship  
 I THANK you.  
 —Patterson.

Reichstag Dissolved  
For Inability to Act

BERLIN, March 13.—The reichstag was dissolved today. The immediate cause of the dissolution due to its inability to achieve a working arrangement for its ordinances without a stage of seige.

Simple Way To  
Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting thinner. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4012 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

Says Marines Sent  
To Eject Squatters

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Albert B. Fall, when secretary of the Interior issued orders sending marines to the Teapot Dome in 1922 to eject squatters, Theodore Roosevelt, acting navy secretary, and Major General John A. LeJune told the Senate oil committee. They revealed how Fall over-rode the objections by Harding and the protest of a "friend" of the president, against the use of an armed force. LeJune revealed also that the governor of Wyoming protested to the president. Senator Walsh immediately started a search for this protest, which was heretofore suppressed.

COLORED BARBER SHOP  
BURGLARIZED WEDNESDAY

A young negro, about 18 or 19, broke into the Jim Rowe, (colored) barber shop at 111 West Commerce Wednesday night and stole a 45 caliber Colt's revolver and about seven dollars in money. The boy had been employed as a shine boy in the shop and had pawned the revolver which he stole to the proprietor of the barber shop, it is said. He made his entrance by cutting a hole in the screen door at the rear and breaking out the glass in the door. Officers stated that the boy left town soon after the burglary but that they have located him.

Porter Bob Forrest was in Dallas Friday.

## Nearly Two Million

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You don't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

STILLMAN CASE IS  
UPHELD BY COURT

NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn unanimously upheld the findings of Referee Gleason in the Stillman divorce case. Gleason's findings favored Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the defense of her suit for divorce against her by James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank. The court found that Stillman was guilty of adultery

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf, 100 bales of bright oat straw. Phone 9008F22. Verner Gathin. 1634

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FOR SALE—Laying white Leghorn hens, also two good milch cows. Phone 611-L. 16J3

FOR RENT—Good five room house, all modern conveniences, 524 North Red River St. See W. D. Hight. Phone 422or 228. 14K4

COMB SAGE TEA  
INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—(Adv.)

and not entitled to a divorce. Also found that the evidence failed to establish the illegitimacy of baby Guy Stillman, whom the banker charged was the son of Fred Beauvais, Canadian Indian guide.

Rascal Akin of Denison was here Friday.

HELP KIDNEYS  
BY DRINKING  
MORE WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink, which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law

Office over Farmers State Bank

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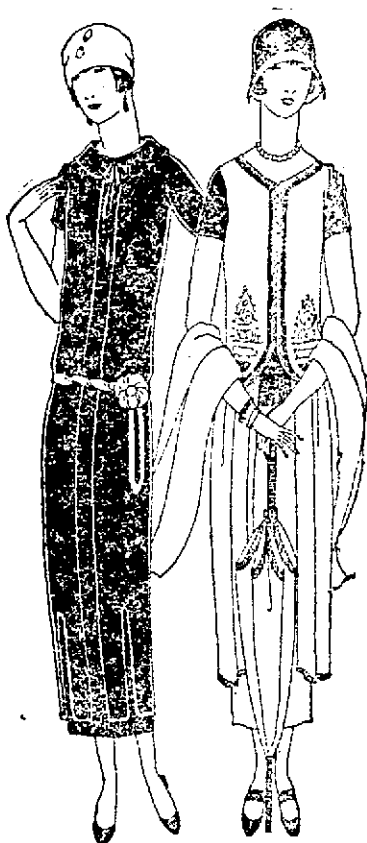
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